

Amendment of the Specification

Please insert the following paragraph before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" on page 2 of the specification:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

[0001] This application claims priority as a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) to US patent application 09/858, 850 filed on May 15, 2001 now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,662,289 having the same inventor and entitled : "Method and Apparatus for Direct Conveyance of Physical Addresses from User Level Code to Peripheral Devices in Virtual Memory Systems."